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In re Application of: Aditya Srivastava et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING
SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS USING AN
EXTENDED XML-BASED FRAMEWORK

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Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.